



## CATEX CHECKLIST

### CHECKLIST OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES & SENSITIVE RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CATEX) DETERMINATION FOR A DENALI COMMISSION PROJECT

Program Partner Name  Village Infrastructure Protection	Project Name  Raw Water Transmission main.		
Location  Ouzinkie	Project #  DC Award # 1588	Subproject #	
Identify Categorical Exclusion  The proposed project is identified in the Denali Commission list of categorical exclusions in 45 CFR Appendix A to Part 900, paragraph(s)  B1			
Project Description (2-3 sentences maximum)  PVC raw water pipeline to be replaced with HDPE.			
<b>Instructions</b>  The information you provide below will assist the Denali Commission in making its determination as to whether a Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) is appropriate or further environmental analysis is required for the proposed project. Please place a checkmark in the blank next to the numbered items indicating your response on that issue. A checkmark in the "Yes" block does not automatically preclude the development of the proposed project. It simply means further assessment is needed. Should you have any remarks that may indicate the need to prepare an Environmental Analysis (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), attach a brief explanation of the circumstances for further evaluation. Adverse affects to environmentally sensitive resources must be resolved through another environmental process, e.g., coordination or consultation under the Coastal Zone Management Act or National Historic Preservation Act, before being categorically excluded. Attachments are allowed and encouraged.			
<b>Extraordinary Circumstances</b>	Determination		Basis for determination
	Yes	No	
<b>1. Public Health, Safety or Environment</b>  Will the proposed project have a reasonably likelihood of significant impacts on public health, public safety, or the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>2. Controversy on Environmental Grounds</b>  Will the proposed project have effects on the environment that are likely to be highly controversial or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>3. Uncertain, Unique or Unknown Risks</b>  Will the proposed project have possible effects on the human environment that are highly uncertain, involve unique or unknown risks, or are scientifically controversial?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>4. Precedent for Future Action</b>  Will the proposed action establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>5. Cumulative Impacts</b>  Will the proposed project relate to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>6. Scope and Size</b>  Will the proposed project have a greater size and scope than is normal for the category of action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review

<b>7. Environmental Conditions</b> Will the proposed project have the potential to degrade already existing poor environmental conditions or to initiate a degrading influence, activity or effect in areas not already significantly modified from their natural condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>8. Environmental Justice</b> Will the proposed project have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations?  Ref: Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>9. Indian Sacred Sites</b> Will the proposed project limit access to or ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites? (EO 13007)  <i>"Indian tribe" means an Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an Indian tribe pursuant to Public Law No. 103-454, 108 Stat. 4791, and "Indian" refers to a member of such an Indian tribe. (EO 13007)</i>  Ref: Executive Order 13007, Indian Sacred Sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>Sensitive Resources</b>		Impact Potential Yes      No	Basis for determination
<b>10. Section 106 Historic Properties</b> Will the proposed project adversely affect properties in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places?  Ref: National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), as amended. (See 36 CFR 800, Protection of Historic Properties).	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>11. Endangered Species</b> Will the proposed project adversely affect species listed, or proposed to be listed on the Endangered or Threatened Species List, or the specific critical habitat?  Ref: Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), as amended. (See 50 CFR part 402).	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>12. Historic or Cultural Resources</b> Will the proposed action adversely impact the historic and cultural environment of the Nation?  Ref: Executive Order 11593, Protection and enhancement of the cultural environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>13. Park, Recreation or Refuge Lands</b> Will the proposed project have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on National or State Park, Recreation or Refuge lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>14. Wilderness Areas</b> Will the proposed project adversely impact a wilderness area?  Ref: Wilderness Act of 1964 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), as amended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review

<b>15. Wild and Scenic Rivers</b>  Is the proposed project a "Water Resources Project" that will impact a wild, scenic or recreational river area and create conditions inconsistent with the character of the river?  Ref: Wild & Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.), as amended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>16. National Natural Landmarks</b>  Will the proposed project impact a National Natural Landmark?  Ref: Historic Sites Act of 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.), as amended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>17. Sole Source Aquifers</b>  If the proposed action would not have adverse effects on this resource, it may be considered that there is no Impact Potential.  Ref: Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, (42 U.S.C. 201, 300 et seq., and 21 U.S.C. 349), as amended. (See 40 CFR part 149).	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	According to the EPA website, as of 08/05/04, there are no sole source aquifers in Alaska.
<b>18. Prime Farmlands</b>  Will the proposed project convert significant agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses?  Ref: Farmlands Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), as amended. (See 7 CFR part 658).	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>19. Wetlands</b>  Will the proposed project adversely affect wetlands or will there be construction in wetlands, except in conformance with a U.S. Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit?  Ref: Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>20. Floodplains</b>  Will the proposed project involve construction in a floodplain or impact floodplain development?  Ref: Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>21. National Monuments</b>  Will proposed project impact a National Monument?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>22. Ecologically Significant or Critical Areas</b>  Will the proposed project impact an ecologically significant or critical area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>23. Other Known Reasons</b>  Is an environmental assessment required for other known reasons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHC environmental review
<b>Additional Comments</b>			

**PREPARED BY**

Date 01/23/2020	Typed or Printed Name and Title Elijah Jackson, Mayor	Signature 
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Organization: City of Ouzinkie

**DENALI COMMISSION APPROVING OFFICIAL**

Based upon the categorical exclusion identified above, this completed checklist and attachments, I certify to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided above is complete and correct, and that:

A categorical exclusion determination is appropriate for this project		Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Further environmental analysis is required		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Date 1/27/2020	John Whittington Designated Approving Official	Signature 	

**Additional Notes and Instructions**

1. The basis for determination and documentation information must be traceable and establish the factual data to support the response to each question. Types of information to be included in this column are outlined below.

Printed Materials: These are useful sources of detailed information materials such as comprehensive land use plans, zoning maps, city master plans, environmental baseline surveys, environmental assessments, environmental impact statements and studies. Information must be current and must represent accepted methodologies, i.e., not so old that changing conditions make them irrelevant. Citations for the material should include enough information so that an outside reviewer can locate the specific reference, e.g., author, document title, publication date, and page number.

Examples include the Record of Decision, Finding of Suitability to Transfer, Finding of Suitability to Lease, General Services Administration (GSA)Property Suitability Determination Form, Federal Property Information Checklist, Environmental Baseline Surveys, Preliminary Assessment Reports, Environmental Assessments, draft or final Environmental Impact Statements, and City/County master plan or zoning map.

Possible sources of the above documents include as appropriate, GSA, Department of Housing and Urban Development, the property owner, military base environmental office, local governmental organizations, local public library, and City/County planning office.

Personal Contacts: Personal contacts are useful when the individual contacted is an accepted authority on the subject(s), and the interview is documented. Supporting documentation should include the name, organization, and title of the person contacted and the date of the conversation. Examples include EPA officials, EPA hotlines, officials from state or local planning offices and environmental offices, or an environmental officer of an agency.

Site Visits: A site visit does not usually involve any testing or measurements. A site visit is an important method for initial screening of the issues, but for some of the categories it may be inadequate for final evaluation, Supporting documentation should include date of the site visit, by whom, and the supporting observation.

2. The agency must include pollution prevention considerations in the siting, design, construction, renovation, and operation of the project or facility. The questionnaire items on sedimentation and erosion control measures and storm water control plan are also pollution prevention related.



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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 13, 2018

FROM: Environmental Staff

SUBJECT: Replacement Raw Water Transmission Line and Turbine Building—Ouzinkie, Alaska  
NEPA Environmental Review

TO: NEPA DETERMINATION

Federal funding for this project requires an environmental review in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Endangered Species Act (ESA), Clean Water Act, and other state and federal approvals. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) considered all potential environmental concerns associated with the project. An Environmental Review was conducted for the replacement raw water transmission line and turbine building associated with the Mahoona Lake Hydroelectric and Municipal Water Dam in Ouzinkie, Alaska.

### FINDINGS

ANTHC uses the Indian Health Service (IHS) environmental review procedures for conducting environmental analyses of all health and sanitation facilities projects, as outlined in the *Environmental Review Manual*, issued in January 2007. Current IHS policy (Federal Register, Vol. 58, No. 3, January 6, 1993, pp. 569-572) allows for categorical exclusion of health and sanitation facility projects without a significant impact on the environment, as determined by the attached Environmental Review and Documentation.

This environmental review finds no additional environmental investigation is needed. Actions involving construction were reviewed and no extraordinary or exceptional circumstances were found. It is, therefore, recommended the lead federal agency approve a determination of eligibility for categorical exclusion from the requirement to conduct further environmental evaluation for this project.

## BACKGROUND

Ouzinkie is located on the west coast of Spruce Island, adjacent to Kodiak Island. It lies northwest of the City of Kodiak and 247 air miles southwest of Anchorage. The City of Ouzinkie is located in the Kodiak Island Borough. Raw water is supplied by a dam on Mahoona Lake and Katmai Creek and is treated and piped throughout the city.

## SCOPE OF REVIEW

This project will construct a replacement raw water transmission line and turbine building from the Mahoona Lake Hydroelectric and Municipal Water Dam to the water treatment plant.

## CONDITIONAL APPROVAL / STIPULATIONS

The following conditional approvals are required for this project:

- *Dispose of construction and demolition waste at the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) -permitted, Class III Ouzinkie Landfill (SW3A170-20, expires August 7, 2020). Landfill use will be coordinated with the operator. (#8)*
- *Conduct a Section 306108 Consultation with SHPO. (#17)*
- *Follow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Construction Advisory for Protecting Migratory Birds. If an eagle nest is observed within 660 feet of the project area, notify the USFWS. (#18)*
- *The project will disturb greater than 1-acre of ground, completion of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply for coverage under the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES), Construction General Permit (CGP) to ADEC is required prior to commencement of construction. (#20)*
- *The project will be constructed under Nationwide Permit (NWP)3 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A preconstruction notification to the USACE is not required. (#22)*
- *If hazardous wastes or petroleum products are discovered or spilled during construction, report the discovery or spill immediately to ADEC Spill Prevention and Response (SPAR) Division at 1-907-269-3063 during normal business hours (Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm) or 1-800-478-9300 outside of normal business hours. (#27)*
- *Ensure construction activities do not adversely affect community noise levels by limiting blasting and the operation of construction equipment to daytime hours. (#32)*

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Tribe: Native Village of Ouzinkie  Project, Program, Grant Description & Location: This review covers the construction of a replacement raw water transmission line and turbine building in Ouzinkie, Alaska	Basis for Determination (Documentation)
Considerations	No. The construction of this proposed project will comply with all applicable laws and requirements and will have the appropriate regulatory approvals.
1. Will the proposed action result in a known violation or continuance of a violation of applicable (Federal, Tribal, State or local) laws or requirements for protection of environment or public health and safety?	No. The Native Village of Ouzinkie identified this project as an essential community facility.
2. Will the proposed action result in a conflict with existing or proposed federal, Tribal, state, and local land use plans?	No. There is no known controversy or adverse environmental effects associated with the project.
3. Is there a controversy with respect to environmental effects of the proposed action based on reasonable and substantial issues?	No. The construction of the proposed project is typical in scope in comparison with other water projects in rural Alaska and has no unusual, significant characteristics.
4. Is the proposed action significantly greater in scope than normal for the area or does it have significant unusual characteristics?	No. The raw water transmission line and turbine building replacement project does not establish a precedent and will not result in any significant environmental effects.
5. Does the proposed action establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	<p><a href="https://www.fws.gov/refugee/Alaska_Maritime/map.html">https://www.fws.gov/refugee/Alaska_Maritime/map.html</a></p> <p>No. Ouzinkie is located within the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. Legislation recognizes Native communities within the Refuge are consistent with the Refuge designation. Replacing the raw water transmission line and turbine building will not adversely affect the National Wildlife Refuge.</p>
6. Does the proposed action have significant adverse direct or indirect effects on park land, other public lands, or areas of recognized scenic or recreational value?	No. This project will not construct a new municipal solid waste landfill.
7. Does the proposed action include construction of a new municipal solid waste landfill at a new solid waste disposal site?	No. This project will not increase the type or quantity of solid waste generated by the community. Construction waste will be disposed of in the ADEC-permitted, Class III Ouzinkie Landfill (SW3A170-20, expires 8/7/2020). The landfill accepts construction and demolition debris.
8. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity at solid waste disposal facilities?	

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9. Does the proposed action include construction of a new wastewater treatment facility that will discharge treated sewage effluent to the waters of the U.S.?	No. This project will not construct a new wastewater treatment facility.	
10. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity at wastewater treatment facilities?	No. The proposed project will not create a need for additional capacity of the wastewater treatment facilities.	
11. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in the drinking water supply?	No. The project will not create the need for additional capacity in the drinking water supply. The project will construct a replacement raw water transmission line and turbine building and will improve the raw water supply.	
12. Are there other considerations about the proposed action that could adversely affect the environment and/or public health and safety?	No. The project will not adversely affect the environment or public health and safety. The replacement raw water transmission line and turbine building will improve the raw water supply for the community.	
13. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services?	No. The construction of the proposed project will not create a need for additional capacity in health care facilities and for health care services because it will not affect community population size or demographics.	
14. Will the proposed action create a need for additional energy supply or generation?	No. The construction of the proposed project will not create a need for additional energy supply or generation.	
15. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in educational facilities?	No. The proposed project will not create a need for additional capacity in educational facilities because it will not alter demographics or population size.	
16. Will the proposed action create a need for additional capacity in transportation systems?	No. The proposed project will not create a need for additional capacity in transportation systems. Existing travel routes will be used for transporting supplies, equipment, and workers to and from the project site.	
17. Historic Preservation:	No. Consultation is Not Required. The existing turbine building is less than 50 years in age. No further evaluation is needed for this concern.	
a. Does the proposed action involve the purchase, construction, alteration, renovation, or lease of a building or portion of a building that is more than 50 years old?		

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b. Will the proposed action adversely affect properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places?	No. Consultation is Required. The west end of the project area of potential effect (APE) is in the vicinity of the former Marzan Dance Hall, Locality 23 (KOD-00992), that was razed sometime after 1944; this location contains buried remains of the former building and its contents. This portion of the APE is also in the vicinity of the area identified as a historic area of Ouzinkie that is related to the American Expansion, ca. 1920-1950 (ref. R.D. Shaw 2003).
18. Endangered Species Act: Is the proposed action likely to adversely affect a plant or animal species listed on the Federal or applicable state list of endangered or threatened species or a specific critical habitat of an endangered or threatened species?	<a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/publicDocument/G5A0LRLIJGOPPRTNGYWEMUXMY">https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/publicDocument/G5A0LRLIJGOPPRTNGYWEMUXMY</a> . USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPAC): Consultation Code: 07CAAN00-2018-SLI-0336, Event Code: 07CAAN00-2018-E-00900 No. According to USFWS, the northern sea otter is listed as threatened under the ESA and may occur in marine waters near Ouzinkie. There is no designated critical habitat in the project area. Because the project will not impact marine waters, there will be No Effect to species listed under the ESA or to designated critical habitat.
19. Will the proposed action require major sedimentation and erosion control measures?	The project area is potentially used by birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA). To ensure compliance with the MBTA, land clearing will adhere to the timing guidelines provided by the USFWS Construction Advisory for Protecting Migratory Birds. To ensure compliance with the BGEPA, USFWS will be contacted if an eagle nest is discovered within 660 feet of the project limits.
20. Will the proposed action violate a storm water permit or a wastewater discharge permit either for construction or on-going operations?	No. The standard control measures for preventing stormwater impacts will be implemented as needed: vegetate or cover exposed soils with coarse fill to prevent soil erosion and water body sedimentation; use straw wattles, silt fence, or other suitable erosion control devices around excavated area, sensitive areas, and stockpiles.
21. Safe Drinking Water Act: Will the proposed action impact an EPA designated sole source aquifer?	No. The proposed project will likely disturb over 1-acre of ground and will require a SWPPP and NOI to apply for coverage under the APDES, CGP. If the project footprint is later determined to be less than 1-acre, a NOI and SWPPP will not be required. <a href="http://cfpub.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/sourcewater.cfm">http://cfpub.epa.gov/safewater/sourcewater/sourcewater.cfm</a> No. Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. There are no designated sole source aquifers in Alaska.

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22. Wetlands and Water Resources (lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, etc.): Will the proposed action violate a Section 404 (Clean Water Act) permit for actions in a wetland and/or Section 10 (Rivers and Harbors Act) permit for actions in a stream or river?		<a href="https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html">https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/mapper.html</a> No. The USFWS National Wetlands Inventory and a review of aerial photographs indicate there are likely wetlands in the project area. The project will be constructed under NWP 3 under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. A preconstruction notification to the USACE is not required.
23. Floodplains:		<a href="http://corpsmap.usace.army.mil/POA/Ouzinkie.pdf">http://corpsmap.usace.army.mil/POA/Ouzinkie.pdf</a> <a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search?AddressQuery=ouzinkie%2C%20alaska#searchresultsanchor">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search?AddressQuery=ouzinkie%2C%20alaska#searchresultsanchor</a> No. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has not mapped floodplains in Ouzinkie. According to the USACE Flood Data Report, there is no known flooding the Ouzinkie.
a. Is the proposed action located in either a 100-year or, for critical actions, a 500-year floodplain? (If Flood Insurance Rate Maps do not exist for the project site, a floodplain survey or consultation may be required. Also may need to consider if the facility will require flood insurance).		No. Because Ouzinkie is not located in a floodplain, the project will not adversely impact flood flows or support floodplain development.
b. Will the proposed action adversely impact flood flows in a floodplain or support development in a floodplain?		No. The proposed project will not involve the purchase, construction, or lease of new facilities or substantially increase the capacity of an existing health care facility.
24. Existing site: Would the proposed action involve the purchase, construction or lease of new facilities (including portable facilities and trailers), substantially increase the capacity of an existing health care facility?		N No. The proposed project will not involve the purchase, construction, or lease of new facilities involving more than 5 acres of land area.
25. New site: Does the proposed action involve purchase, construction, or lease of new facilities (including portable facilities and trailers) where such action is for buildings equal to or more than 12,000 square feet (1080 square meters) of useable space when more than 5 acres (2 hectares) of surface land area are involved at a new site?		No. The proposed project will not involve the purchase, construction, or lease of new facilities involving more than 5 acres of land area.
26. New site: Does the proposed action involve purchase, construction, or lease of health care facilities (other than buildings) for projects equal to or more than 5 acres (2 hectares) of surface land area at a new site?		No. The proposed project will not involve the purchase, construction, or lease of health care facilities.

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27.	Does the proposed action involve the sale or transfer of real property, on which any hazardous substance was stored for one year or more, known to have been released, or disposed of? (Provide relevant documentation for any hazardous substance releases. See 40 CFR 373.2(b), 302.4, and 261.30 for reportable quantities.)	<p><a href="https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=315240bfbaf84aa0b8272ad1cef3cad3">https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=315240bfbaf84aa0b8272ad1cef3cad3</a></p> <p>No. The proposed project will not involve the sale or transfer of real property. According to ADEC contaminated site database, there are no contaminated sites in the vicinity of the project area.</p> <p>If hazardous waste or petroleum products are discovered or spilled during construction, the discovery or spill will be reported to ADEC SPAR Division at (907) 269-3063 during normal business hours (Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm) or (800) 478-9300 outside of normal business hours. Failure to notify the SPAR division violates 18 AAC 75.300 (Discharge or Release Notification; Reporting Requirements) and can result in significant penalties. 18 AAC 75.300 requires individuals or operations to immediately notify ADEC by telephone and provide the department written notice of the discharge or release of a hazardous substance at or from the facility or operation.</p>
28.	Does the proposed action involve the sale or transfer of real property, on which underground or above ground storage tanks are located?	<p>No. The proposed project will not involve the sale or transfer of real property.</p>
29.	Will the proposed action violate Tribal, local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or the transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes? (Activities that may generate reportable quantities include air conditioning repair and service, pesticide application, motor pools, automobile repair, welding, landscaping, agricultural activities, print shops, hospitals, clinics, & medical centers. Repair, renovation, or demolition activities can generate waste that has asbestos-containing materials, asbestos, lead-based paint, PCBs, CFCs, etc.)	<p>No. The proposed project will not violate local, state, or federal law on the use and storage of hazardous substances or transportation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes or medical wastes.</p>
30.	Will the proposed action adversely affect community air pollution for a long period of time?	<p><a href="http://dec.alaska.gov/air/anpms/communities/">http://dec.alaska.gov/air/anpms/communities/</a></p> <p>No. Ouzinkie is not located in an area classified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as nonattainment or maintenance. The project will not adversely affect air quality in Ouzinkie.</p>

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31. If the proposed action is implemented, will it have a disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental impact on the Tribe, low-income populations, or minority populations?	No. This project will benefit the health and environment of the residents and community.	
32. Will the proposed action adversely affect community noise levels?	No. The Project Manager will ensure community noise levels are not adversely affected limiting blasting and heavy equipment usage to daytime hours.	
33. Wilderness Act: Will the proposed action adversely impact a Wilderness Area?	<a href="https://www.wilderness.net/nwps/stateView?state=AK">https://www.wilderness.net/nwps/stateView?state=AK</a> No. Ouzinkie is not located in a wilderness area.	
34. Farmland Protection Policy Act: Will the proposed action convert significant agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses and exceed 160-point score on the farmland impact rating?	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/ak/soils/surveys/NRCS142P2_035988/">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/ak/soils/surveys/NRCS142P2_035988/</a> No. There are no Prime or Unique farmlands in the State of Alaska. There are no Farmlands of Statewide Importance in Ouzinkie or the project area.	
35. Coastal Zone Management Act: Will the proposed action directly affect a Coastal Zone in a manner inconsistent with the State Coastal Zone Management Plan?	<a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2011/07/07/2011-16987/alaska-coastal-management-program-withdrawal-from-the-national-coastal-management-program-under-the-no-the-alaska-coastal-management-program-expired-on-july-1-2011">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2011/07/07/2011-16987/alaska-coastal-management-program-withdrawal-from-the-national-coastal-management-program-under-the-no-the-alaska-coastal-management-program-expired-on-july-1-2011</a>	
36. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: Will the proposed action affect a wild, scenic, or recreational river area or create conditions inconsistent with the character of the river? (A consideration for activities that are in or near any wild and scenic waterway including construction of stream/river crossings, intake structures, outfalls, etc.)	<a href="https://rivers.gov/river-app/index.html?state=AK">https://rivers.gov/river-app/index.html?state=AK</a> No. There are no designated wild, scenic or recreational rivers in Ouzinkie or the project area.	

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and ability the information presented above is true and correct. The record was examined to identify potential extraordinary or exceptional circumstances which would require further environmental review.

  
 7/19/18  
 ANTHC Project Engineer

  
 7/19/2018  
 ANTHC Environmental Staff



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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER  
PROJECTUAL  
CONCEPTUAL  
OUZINKEE, AK

Project Name	Location	Completion Date	Capacity (MW)	Water Source	Power Type	Transmission Line	Hydroelectric Power	Wind Power	Solar Power	Geothermal Power	Nuclear Power	Biomass Power	Hydrogen Power	Other Power
OUZINKEE PROJECT	OUZINKEE, AK	2025	100	MANOONIA RIVER	Hydroelectric	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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SITE PLAN

